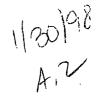


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Re: Submittal of two reports

September 1997 Groundwater Sampling and Monitoring Plan, and Quarterly Monitoring Report, Groundwater Treatment System American Chemical Service NPL Site, Griffith, Indiana

Dear Ms. Bianchin:

Four copies of the following documents are enclosed for your review:

- Technical Memorandum September 1997 Groundwater Sampling Results Report and Proposed Groundwater Monitoring Plan
- Quarterly Monitoring Report Groundwater Treatment System

As you know, we have scheduled a meeting with you and representatives of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to make a formal presentation of the proposed groundwater monitoring plan for the Site and to answer your questions. As in the past, we are including 3.5 inch diskettes containing the data used in the Groundwater Monitoring Report.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions regarding either of the enclosed reports.

Sincerely,

MONTGOMERY WATSON INC.

Joseph D. Adams Jr., P.E.

Project Coordinator

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